

Emerging Issues on Family Forestland

By

MN Soil and Water Conservation District Forestry Association

At

Breezy Point Conference Center, Brainerd MN

March 26 and 27 2008

Wednesday March 26

12:00 – 12:30 Registration

12:30 - 1:30 Keynote

Mike Kilgore, U of M - Results of his study on family forestry

1:40 – 2:20

Kris Larson, MN Land Trust - Discussion on Easement programs and Forest Legacy

2:30 – 3:30

Greg Larson, BWSR - RIM energy program

Dean Current, U of M - Woody Biomass examples

3:30 – 4:00 Break

4:00 – 5:00

Lindberg Ekola, MN Forest Resource Council – Potential of Rim type easements on forestland

Dan Stewart, BWSR – Current examples of easement programs in use for forestry issues

5:00 – 6:00 Social Hour

6:00 – 7:00 Supper Buffet

7:15 – 8:15 Ed Nelson, Forest History Center - Minnesota Forest History

Thursday March 27

6:30 – 7:50 Breakfast

8:00 – 8:50

Allen Jones, MN DNR – State Forest Protection Plan – SWCD's role

Bob Koch, MDA – Emerald Ash Borer – Addressing MASWCD Resolution 7 from 2007

9:00 – 10:00

Ann Pierce, MN DNR & Rick Reimer, Kandiyohi SWCD - Invasive / Non Natives - Discussion

Ginger Kopp, NRCS – EQIP cost share practice Invasive Plant Species Management

10:00 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:30

Ellen Bogardus, USFS - Fire in MN forestry

Bill Glesener, MN DNR - Fire Wise and working with the community fire departments

11:40 – 12:15

Rick Horton, MN DNR - Animal Damage

Note: There are 8.5 CEU's available for completion of this conference.

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